

Sentinel Events Reported in MTFs 2014 and 2015 <i>Sentinel Events are adverse events that result in harm to patients, requiring immediate reporting, responding and investigation. The DoD requires reporting of these events. In 2015, the DoD issued a policy expanding the types of events to be reported.</i>	2014 Total	2015 Total
Anesthesia Complications	*	*
Delay in Treatment: Lab, Path, Radiology, Referral, TX Order	19	22
Elopement: Disappearance, AMA	*	0
Environmental Events: Electronic Shock, Oxygen/Other Gas, Burn Incurred, Physical Restraints, Bed Rails	*	5
Fall: Accidental, Anticipated Physiological, Unanticipated Physiological	7	*
Fetal: No Signs of Life	4	5
Healthcare Associated Infection (Not Surgery/Procedure-Related; Ventilator, Other)	*	*
Intraoperative or Immediate Post-Op/ Post-Procedure or Surgery	18	18
Irretrievable Loss of an Irreplaceable Biological Specimen	*	*
Maternal (>= 20 WGA - 42 Days PP): Hemorrhage, Hysterectomy	5	35
Medication/Biological/Nutritional	5	11
Neonatal (APGAR >= 1; Birth 28 Days): Unexpected Death, Injury/Trauma, Hyperbilirubinemia	6	15
Potential Criminal Events: Impersonation, Abduction, Physical Assault, Sexual Assault, Homicide, Rape	0	*
Pressure Ulcers acquired After Admission/Presentation	0	*
Product or Device Events: Contaminated Drug/Devices/Biologics Not Used as Intended, Intravascular Air Embolism	*	*
Radiologic Events: Radiation Overdose, Prolonged Fluoroscopy, MRI	0	*
Suicide, Attempted Suicide or Self Harm	4	4
Surgical Site Infection	0	*
Unintended Retained Foreign Object	14	20
Unsafe Administration of Blood or Blood Products	*	0
Wrong Site Surgery: Wrong-Patient, Wrong-Site, Wrong-Procedure	20	25
<b>Military Health System Reported Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>174</b>

\* = there was at least one event but too few to allow reporting without endangering patient privacy

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Source: Defense Health Agency Patient Safety Analysis Center

Some cells have an asterisk to comply with 10 U.S.C 1102 (Protection of individual event healthcare quality assurance data) and do not meet the definition of aggregate statistical data.